

Abstract

5 An amplifier (AMP) is provided with a pair of choppers (CHP_i, CHP_o) in order to reduce the DC-offset and the noise produced by the amplifier (AMP). To obtain an optimal noise reduction the pair of choppers (CHP_i, CHP_o) operate on a high frequency. As a result the DC-offset cancellation is not optimal because a so-called charge injection of the switches in the pair of choppers (CHP_i, CHP_o) produces a DC-offset. To overcome this problem the amplifier (AMP) is further provided with further offset cancellation means which are for example formed by a further pair of choppers (CHP_{fi}, CHP_{fo}). This further pair of choppers 10 (CHP_{fi}, CHP_{fo}) operates on a relatively low frequency. The combination of the pair of choppers (CHP_i, CHP_o) and the further pair of choppers (CHP_{fi}, CHP_{fo}) guarantees an optimal DC-offset cancellation as well as an optimal noise cancellation.